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# The When

### This Week's Revised Quotations

Are the lowest ever recorded for most grades of Bleached Muslins, and the same is relatively true of many Brown and Colored Cotton Goods.

INDIANA'S SENATOR TO DISCUSS THE

CUBAN QUESTION TO-DAY.

tion, and May Sharply Criticise

Secretary Olney's Position.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.- The Senate pro-

gramme this week is rendered very uncer-

tain by the condition of the Nicaragua

canal bill. With that measure out of the

way, the bankruptcy bill probably would

be given the right of way early in the week,

but even with the road cleared to the ex-

tent of the removal of the Nicaragua bill.

it is not probable that any headway would

be made with the bankruptcy bill before

Wednesday, notwithstanding it is the

Senate after 3 o'clock Monday will be de-

voted to eulogies on the late Speaker Crisp,

the disposal of the routine morning busi-

o'clock by a contention for precedence be-

tween the friends of the Nicaragua bill and

the supporters of the bankruptcy bill but

if so it is likely that the contest will be

postponed to a more convenient season. It

is known that Senator Turple will take ad-

vanced ground favorable to Cuban recog-

nition and it is hinted that he will take

occasion to criticise Mr. Olney's position

be the first of several on the Cuban ques-

when reached, though Senator George, its

will make a strenuous effort to prevent the

especial champion, is ill. Senator Morgan

Nicaragua bill from losing its place as the

unfinished business on the calendar, and it

is understood will submit amendments

which will meet the demands of those who

hold that the bill requires further work by

committee, in view of the new position of

Nicaragua as developed by Senor Rod-

riguez's letter. The senator will take the

position that the bill should be amended

in the Senate if not satisfactory, and that

it should be voted upon and not sent back

to committee. Senator-elect Kenney, of

Delaware, may present his credentials dur-

ing the week, but not until after the com-

mittee on privileges and elections, 'hich is

the Dupont petition and the Addicks cre-

The most interesting feature of the House

programme for the coming week, unless the

Nicaragua canal bill should receive con-

sideration, which, in view of the recent

complications, seems entirely improbable,

will be the fight against the conference re-

port on the immigration bill. Mr. Bartholdt,

of Missouri, who made an ineffectual attempt

to prevent the bill from going to confer-

ence, will lead the opposition to the bill as

agreed on by the conferees. There seems

to be little doubt that the friends of the

measure will be triumphant in the end, as

the sentiment in favor of an immigration

bill in the House is, as shown by the votes

on previous occasions, in a strong ma-

jority. Nevertheless Mr. Bartholdt pro-

poses to do all in his power to defeat the

conference report. Two appropriation bills

-the agricultural and Indian-will probably

consume the remainder of the week. There

ise considerable debate. Such time as

are some features of both bills which may

can be spared will be given to the commit-

tees to call up such bills as have been re-

ported by them. To-morrow under the

Liliuokalani at Church.

ception of the time during which she at-

tended divine services ex-Queen Liliuo-

kalani, of Hawaii, remained in her apart-

ments at the Shorehan to-day. This morn-

ing, accompanied by her Hawaiian attend-

ants, she attended St. John's Episcopal

Church, within two clocks of the hotel.

United States Treasurer Morgan was the

only caller on her Majesty during the day.

and he came to pay his respects and to in-

vite the Queen to inspect the gold and

Negroes Organizing a League.

in the communities in which they live.

passenger desires to get o"

Sample of Kansas Legislation.

silver vaults in the treasury building.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.-With the ex-

rules is District of Columbia day.

The present advance in price of cotton over the lowest values in recent years approximates thirty per cent. Disclaiming any spirit of prophecy, the deduction would seem to follow that no further decline need be expected, manufacturers being more likely to again resort to curtailment of product rather than reduce price.

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J. B. M'CULLAGH'S SUCCESSOR. Capt. King Now Managing Editor of

the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.-Capt. Henry King, the chief editorial writer of the paper, has been appointed to succeed the late Joseph B. McCullagh as editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Captain King has been in practical charge of the paper for the last two years. No change will be made in the policy or style of the paper. To-morrow's paper will contain no an-

nouncement of the appointment. Capt. Henry King was born in Salem. O., in 1841. His parents later moved to Quincy, Ill. Captain King gained his first knowledge of the newspaper business on the Quincy Whig, on which paper he held successively every position, from copy boy to editorial writer. When the war broke out Captain King was editor of the Quincy Whig. He took the field as an aid on the staff of General Dodge and was afterward on the staff of General McPherson, At the close of the war Governor Oglesby, of Illinois, appointed him military agent of the State, with rank of colonel. In 1869 Captain King removed to Topeka, Kan., and established a paper. In 1883 he was offered and accepted an editorial position on

#### BURNED IN HIS CELL

the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Convict Enveloped in Flames by an

Explosion of Naphtha. AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 24.-Warden Stout. of the prison here, gave out a statement to the press to-day of the burning to death Elmira transfer, sentenced from New York county for a term of five years. June 7. 893, for grand mrceny, second degree. Me-Taige had smuggled naphtha to his cell on the fifth gallery of the south wing, which he was using for cooking purposes. About 5:30 p. m. an explosion occurred and the guards and waiters immediately went to the scene, but McTaige was enveloped in flames and before assistance could be rendered he was so seriously burned that the efforts of the physicians summoned proved Mr. ingle in the House passes. It pro-

OVER MRS. BRADLEY-MARTIN'S PRO-POSED FANCY DRESS BALL.

It Will Be Held at the Waldorf, and Will Cost Over a Quarter of a Million Dollars.

DENOUNCED BY DR. RAINSFORD

WHO THINKS IT WILL AROUSE THE EXVY OF THE POOR PEOPLE.

But Upheld by a Society Woman on the Ground that It Will Benefit the Working Class.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW YORK, Jan. 24 .- Some of the newspapers and a few of the clergy are trying to make a great deal of capital out of Mrs. Bradley Martin's proposed fancy dress ball, Columns of space are devoted to the sub- \$30,000 ject, the Seeley stag dinner and the health board's tuberculosis order being eclipsed for the time. The newspaper discussion has aroused much interest in all classes of society, and also on account of the attitude of the Rev. W. S. Rainsford, who is rector by her lavish expenditure of money, will

"I believe that the giving of lavish entertinments by the rich is at this time politically, socially and ethically unwise. I do not wish to be understood as condemning any persons or warning against any particular entertainment. I speak generally, and because I believe that those who have wealth should not at this time give the demagogues assistance in spreading the feeling of discontent among the poor. The political importance of New York is threatened by the attacks which have been made upon her in the West, and ostentatious entertainments and extravagance would furnish fresh texts for further attacks. think the commanding political importance of New York has decreased in the last fifteen years, and I think the time has come for something to be done that will check instead of increasing, this loss of influence. A large part of the country's population is crying out against existing social conditions, and ostentatious display here in the East would only widen the breach between this section and the West. Never were the lines between the two classesthose who have wealth and those who envy them-more distinctly drawn. No longer ago than Nov. 3 more than 6,000,000 persons expressed their conviction that the existconditions were Whether we like it or not, it is an ince

trovertible fact that a large portion of our population is discontented, and does not hesitate to express its feelings. Extravagant entertainments draw attention to and accentuate existing social differences and to the widening chasm between the rich and poor. With want on every side, contributions to charitable societies decreasing. and applications for aid increasing. special order for Monday. The time of the unwise now to offer texts to social demagogues and political extremists by osentertainments; but there should and the time provious to that hour, after a reasonable limit to display and a reasonable time chosen for it. Money is not the root of evil; the love of mone ness, will be consumed by Senator Turpie is. That text is directed against the envious poor man as well as against the selfish tion. The speech may be broken in on at 2 rich man. To gratuitously increase discontent by accentuating the poverty of the unfortunate in such days as these is an action greatly to be deplored.' A WOMAN'S VIEWS.

A woman who makes occasional excur-

sions into the realms of society thinks Dr. Rainsford's strictures too severe. She says: 'While I would not spend two or three hundred thousand dollars on a fancy ball, even if I had the money to spare, I am in sharply. Mr. Turpie's speech may prove to favor of letting the multimillionaires spend every dollar they wish, and in any manner tion but the committee on foreign relations | they choose. Every cent they spend in a is manifesting no disposition to press the big entertainment is so much money put in circulation, and most of it goes directly Tuesday Senator Chandler expects to se- into the pockets of tradesmen or working cure a vote on his bill providing for the people. Florists, sellers of refreshments, representation of this country at an inter- makers of costumes, seamstresses, wigmakers, musicians and a host of other peono better way of putting money into circubelieved that all substitutes and amend- lation than by spending it for entertainments. Dr. Rainsford is wrong; envy is a passed before the close of the day set for | sin that creeps into the bosom of everyits consideration. Senator Cameron has a | body at times-the rich not less than the substitute requiring this government to poor. The latter, however, are not likely to which may give the movers of the original | while enjoying themselves, are at the same bill more or less trouble. The bankruptcy | time loosening their purse strings for the bill will be debated at considerable length | benefit of the toiler. 'Defense of such a course by claiming that it puts money in circulation is utterly "The money spent does not circulate far. Those benefited are persons already well to do-florists, caterers, fasn-

This side of the question is most important and especially interesting to sociologists and to those who, like Dr. Rainsford, have at heart the happiness of ali their fellow-citizens and the welfare and influence of this city. This side of the question was emphasized by Mrs. Bradley-Martin. It is distinctly understood that she has told her intimates that she sent out her invitations so soon before the day of the ball so that her guests may not have to meet Thursday, shall have passed upon | time to send abroad for their costumes, but will have to buy them from dressmakers, milliners, costumers and tailors in this country. That is to say, they will have to buy them in this city. For it is extremely improbable they will send to Boston or Philadelphia or Chicago or San Francisco

COST OF THE BALL. Here is the estimated cost of the ball, as figured out by one of Dr. Rainsford's

The new ballroom at the Waldorf for Small ballroom at Waldorf, where Mrs. Martin will receive..... Reception room adjoining small ballroom, where buffet supper will be served ..... Men's big cafe, where regular supper will be served ..... State apartments, second floor of Waldorf, to be used for dressing Buffet supper during entire night .... Regular supper, from 12:30 a, m, until Fifty servitors' costumes, including trumpeters ..... Superb floral decorations for ball ..... 15,000 Engraving of notes of invitation..... Issuing invitations ..... There will be at least 400 carriages hired from livery stables by those who do not care to take out their own teams-37 each ...... 2,800 Fees to 400 public drivers-\$1 each... Six hundred men's costumes-\$75 Six hundred women's costumes...... 120,000 Fancy slippers for women..... Wigmakers and hairdressers...... 6,000

Cosmetics ..... A local newspaper, which supports Dr. CHICAGO, Jan. 24.-A number of prom-Rainsford's contention, says: Society, for a ment colored people of this city and State to-day organized "The Civic League of the moment stilled by revelations of the Seeley dinner, is again astir in the liveliest possible State of Illinois." The object of the league way over the expected glories of Mrs. Bradis to get the moral support of the North ley-Martin's ball. It is to be "in the Walto enable the league to educate its kindred dorf." on the night of Feb. 10, because that in the South and to endeavor to get trades "at hotel" smacks too much of ill-breeding unions to raise the bar they have placed and the rabble for Mrs. Bradley-Martin, so against the admission of colored men. The the invitations bid you to "11 West Tairty- believed, the reason for the act. He was league also expects to make the members third street." which is Manager Boldt's priof their race respected by the white people vate entrance to the hotel. On that ausolcious date all society will be in town to attend. There is a great scurrying around for costumes, as it is to be a court affair, and TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 24.-It will be imall else is being forgotten. Gossip about the possible for railroads to run through fast presents that were awaiting the De Casteltrains in Kansas if a bill introduced by ane baby and the whispered prediction of a to be unavailing, and he died a few hours | vides that every road shall be compelled to | man's son, who was cut off because he | smelter George Braden, also an American, | to listen to these requests, later. McTaige's time would have expired stop any train at any station where any | would marry his sweetheart, when the May | fell into a pot of molten slag and was | dowers are beginning to bloom, are held in frightfully burned. He will die.

reserve for future picking to pieces, because Mrs. Bradley-Martin's ball is to be the hugest thing ever given here. Artists, costumers and print sellers are being called on for advice; old books and plates are being dug up, and the curios of the art museums are being inspected for ideas of the dresses worn by the great people of the sixteenth, seventeenth and eigh teenth centuries, the costumes of which are "de rigeur." Cinderellas and peasant girls will be out of place and the old stand-by dress suits will not be admitted, so men and women must wear costumes appropriate to the period mentioned. Costume quadrilles are being arranged by Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Ogden Mills and other well-known women. Many suppers will be given after the ball, and upper Fifth avenue will pre-

sent a gay appearance with grotesque and beautiful figures driving through it. THE VANDERBILT BALL. It has been nearly ten years since anything of the kind has been attempted here. the ball at the Academy of Design and the famous Vanderbilt ball being the nearest approaches to the contemplated one, and in their day they were thought to be sureenough balls. Especially did the then Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt think hers was, as it cost \$250,000 to host and guests. One thousand invitations, costing \$3 each, were issued; the Marble House was refitted at a cost of \$30,000, and Mrs. Vanderbilt's gown, that of a Venetian princess, is said to have cost \$75,000. It was white and yellow shading brocade, embroidered in pure gold lace. This gown, with the crown and jewels she wore, were estimated to have cost \$250,000 Mr. W. K., dressed as the Duke de Guise, wore jewels worth \$100,000, and paid such marked attention to Lady Mandeville that the gossips have been talking ever since. gant degree, and "Pat" Gilmore directed the two orchestras which played while the \$30,000 supper was on. It re-called the grand ball of Mrs. Brevoort in her Great Jones-street house in 1840, just as that did the one given

by Mme. Brugieres in Bowling Green 1823-these mark the zenith of epochs in society here-but its day has run and sucumb it must to Mrs. Bradley Martin's ball of a fashionable church—St. George's Protestant Episcopal. The ball is set for Feb. 10, at the Waldorff, and the rector opposes riod, and the palatial Waldorf will be transit on the ground that Mrs. Bradley Martin, formed into an even more gorgeous palace. | national banker at the head of the Treasury The invitations are to be issued under the direction of a firm of women who make arouse the envy of the poor. In an inter- their living by caring for and scrutinizing the list of eligibles. Those invited to the ball think it all right believing a person has a right to spend he

money as she pleases, and are belaboring a good dominie for his pains. Just what old Isaac Sherman, who made the mone at the cooper's bench up in Troy, would say if he could see what his daughter is arranging, might not look well in print but he is long since dead. hereabouts he did not have a countess for daughter, but Mrs. Bradley Martin has and the mother of the Countess of Craven thinks she has rights with which the rabb must not meddle. Some of the rectors of seen any evidence of strife between the classes and the masses and deride the Rev. Dr. Rainsford.

### SENATOR GEORGE ILL.

In a Hospital Suffering from a Serious Attack of Heart Fallure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.-United States Senator James S. George, of Mississippi, is dangerously ill from heart failure at th Garfield Hospital, in this city, and, owing to his advanced age, his friends are very apprehensive of the outcome. Two grandchildren-Miss Hemmingway and Mr. George, his private secretary-are with him, while his daughter, Mrs. Henderson suffering from this same trouble, and he opening of Congress in December. Less than three weeks ago while still very ill he came to the city, and at once placed nim self under the care of Dr. Bermann, who, with Dr. Fry, savised him to go to the hospital for treatment. He has been there since that time. His condition not showing satisfactory improvement, a consultation was held yesterday between the two pnysicians and Dr. Osler, professor of Johns Hopkins University, in Baltimore, and the conclusion reached that the senator's condition was very serious and that he will require the greatest care and most skillful To-day he was unimproved though he rested quietly. Senator George's Ill health is due to his advanced age, accelerated by years of hard and constant

not be able to come to Washington. Senator George, who is now in his sevnty-first year, has served as a member of the United States Senate for nearly sixteen | for a Cabinet position. years, and the term for which he was elected expires March 3, 1899. He was a gailant soldier in the Mexican and civil wars (serving on the Confederate side), and is a well-known lawyer. He held impor-tant judicial positions in his State prior to his election to the Senate.

work. The senator's wife is in Mississippi

Owing to an attack of paralysis she will

#### BONES OF SPIES AND TORIES Hundreds of Skeletons Found Under West Point Officers' Clubrooms.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 24.-Bones by all human bones condition, but nobody knows they were placed or how they got there It might have been half a century ago, but the probabilities are, judging from the stories told by old residents, that they are the bones of soldiers killed in the Revolutionary war. It is known that spies and Tories hanged on the plains were buried by the patriots where the mess hall now stands. What disposition will be made of them has not yet been announced, but it is likely they will be buried in the cemetery. Coroner Miller, of Highland Falls, got an inkling of the find, but as coroners are allowed in West Point only by permission of the authorities he has small chance of holding an inquest, as it is clearly evident there was no foul play in connection with the burrying of the bodies. . Colonel Ernst k now in Washington and it is probable the matter will remain as it now stands until his return. In the meantime the bones have been placed where no harm can come to them.

#### FREE COINERS ARRESTED Henry Bernard and Wife and a Coun-

terfeiting Outfit Captured. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.-Henry Barnard and his wife. Charlotte, were arrested today at their home, in Forty-fourth street. and committed to jail in default of \$5,000. charged by United States secret-service agents with counterfeiting silver coins. Secret-service Agent Bagg says that Barnard is an expert counterfeiter and that he has been passing his worthless coins in small shops on the West Side for several weeks. His imitations of United States coins were so good, said Mr. Bagg, that Barnard had no scruples in passing the counterfelts in the same stores over and over again. Barnard's home was searched and in it was found an extensive counter feiting plant, consisting of antimony, tin. copper, plating apparatus, files and about \$25 in bad coins. Mrs. Earnard was arrested charged with being cognizant of her husband's criminal proceedings. The two children of the couple were placed in charge of the Gerry Society.

Spicide of a Patent Attorney.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.-Joseph I. Peyton, a patent attorney committed suicide to-day by blowing out his brains. Despondency, due to physical disorder, was, it is forty-nine years of age, unmarried, and was the grandson of Mrs. Elizabeth Peyton, whose family is of revolutionary fame.

#### Two Americans Killed.

NELSON, B. C., Jan. 24.-Dugald Patterson, of Emmett, Mich., was killed here yes-

ILLINOIS DELEGATION IN CONGRESS MUCH DISPLEASED.

fany Republicans Thank the Chicago Banker Should Not Be Made Secretary of the Zeasury.

#### WELL FITTED FOR THE PLACE

BUT NOT FAIRLY IN LINE WITH RE-PUBLICAN TARIFF POLICY.

Great Pressure Brought on Governor Bushnell to Appoint Mark A. Hanna Senator.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.-Inside Chicago advices are to the effect that Lyman J. All the guests were dressed to an extrava- | Gage's appointment to the treasury portfolio is an absolute certainty, though opinion on that point is divided in Washington. The Illinois delegation in Congress is decidedly sore over the prospect. Senator Cullom has not been consulted and was himself an aspirant for the place. Not a member of the lower branch of Congress The entire ballroom suite of the Waldorf | had a hint of Major McKinley's intention. Department and a man of extremely modon that point, in a great measure, by his

qualification for the position, but he has never trained with the "boys" and his political experience has been in the upper alti-A dispatch from Canton says: Two very conflicting stories are in circulation with reference to the appointment of Lyman J. aristocratic churches say they have never | Gage, of Chicago, to the treasury portfolio, From Chicago comes the word that Mr. Gage admits that he has been informally tendered the post of secretary of the treasury, and that the directors of his bank held a meeting this afternoon to decide whether Mr. Gage could be spared from Chicago. On the other hand, I am assured on good authority that no tender has been made to Mr. Gage; in fact, that there is nothing in the rumor of his appointment and acceptance further than he has been for some time under consideration. Since the matter of Mr. Gage's appointment has been agitated a strong feeling has developed against him. His alleged free-trade tendencies, and

> futable arguments against the appointment. Cold Day at Canton. CANTON, O., Jan. 24.-With the mercury hovering near zero out of doors all day and the earth shrouded in a deep covering of snow, caught up by flurries of wind and hurled into the faces of pedestrians, the McKinleys found their home the most comfortable place for them, and there they remained, except during the hour of morning worship, when the Major attended services at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, He was accompanied to and from the church by his old Canton friend, Josiah Hartzell, and Alexander H. Revell, of Chicage, who was a guest at the McKinley house during the day. A number of callers were received during the day, but there was little of political significance in the day's doings. R. R. Ross Appleton and Walter Atterbury, of Brooklyn, were among thase who called. It is understood that they are here to make arrangements for a Brooklyn delegation which expects to come here and say a good word for Con-gressman Francis H. Wilson, of Brooklyn,

#### WORKING FOR HANNA.

Many Influences Trying to Secure the Senatorship for Mark.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 24.-The Canton, O. correspondent of the Dispatch says: "Governor Bushnell, in several statements, and especially in a personal telegram over his own signature to the editor of a northern Ohio newspaper, used these words: "Until the resignation of Senator Sherman is placed in my hands I certainly have no the executive received before the banquet in Columbus Friday night. The fact that this letter was written has not before been published. It is believed by many that Governor Bushnell has not even communicated to Mr. Foraker the fact that he has The letter formally and officially notified

Governor Bushnell that Senator Sherman had accepted the post of secretary of state in Major McKinley's Cabinet, and that he would resign at a very early date. This was intended to give Governor Bushnell an | the fire. opportunity to early select Mr. Sherman's successor. The language of Governor Bushnell's telegram, which is quoted above, is, therefore, in the face of his known receipt of Mr. Sherman's letter, received by the Hanna men with just a shade of apprehension. But Mr. Sherman's letter contained more than a notice that he was about to resign. It pointed out the importance of having his successor appointed at once. Senator Sherman endeavored clearly to impress on Governor Bushnell the vital importance to the whole party of having his successor ready to take Ohio's seat in the Senate as soon as it was vacated. Last, but not least, Mr. Sherman personally requested the appointment of M. A. Hanna, He went into detail in showing his reasons for making this request. Mr. Hanna's close identity with the administration and its plans for the passage of certain legislation, his work already performed and not vet finished in preparing the way for the unhampered passage of the new tariff bill and many other reasons were earnestly

The new secretary of state has seldom written a stronger letter than the one in question, and that it impressed Governor Bushnell to such an extent that it greatly disturbed his peace of mind there is abund ant evidence. Mr. Sherman has stated for publication that he thought Mr. Hanna should be appointed, and that was thought by many to be as far as he would go. He has, however, as his letter to Governor Bushnell proves, thrown himself into the breach with all the vigor and shrewdness and tact of which he is capable, But this is not all of the disturbing features of the situation. Governor Bushnell

has in the past few days received a letter from every member of the Ohio congressional delegation, with three exceptions, all urging him to appoint Mr. Hanna, and all giving what the writers consider conclusive reasons why this should be done. These letters are positive in tone and leave no question as to what the attitude of the writers will be toward Governor Bushnell if he should refuse their request. There never was a senatorial aspirunt in any State who had such strong backing as this and under any circumstances it would be dangerous experiment for a Governor whose political ambitions must be passed on by a convention of his party and after-

ten, and written as stated in this dispatch, of them have been arrested.

# I have the highest authority. But even this is not all. Mr. Hanna had yet another and higher card. It was played Friday morning in Columbus, and it was played at the depot, just after Governor Bushnell ar-rived from Springfield, and before he had an opportunity to see any of his friends or lieutenants. Judge William R. Day, of Canton, one of the closest friends the President-elect has, met Governor Bushnell

as he stepped off the train and the two had an earnest and protracted conference in the depot. I have indisputable authority for the fact that Judge Day bore the personal request of President-elect McKinley to the Governor of Ohio that Mr. Hanna be appointed senator to succeed Mr. Sherman. The Columbus correspondent of the Dispatch says: As the senatorial struggle stands in Ohio to-day, Hanna is a candidate and Governor Bushnell will be the Foraker man to oppose him, if the senator-elect and his people decide to go into the fight, and every sign indicates this will be done. Foraker's lieutenants are dead set against Hanna, and they say frankly the Republicans can't elect the Legislature pext fall if it is known the national chairman is the party candidate for senator. Much has been said on both sides of the status of the

present Legislature. The Hanna men say if the Assembly was called to choose the senator the national chairman would have a majority of fifteen. A Foraker worker, who canvassed every legislator who at-tended the banquet, and most of the Republicans were there, sizes up the Legislature in this way, and I think from what I could gather that he is right: "The Legislature, as between Bushnell and Hanna, is very close. It is not true that Hanna has a majority, but if the As-sembly were called to elect the senator for two years. Hanna might win out by a few

votes, but it would be a terrific battle. Sherman and McKinley back of the national chairman, with the powerful leverage of federal patronage, would probably wrest the Legislature from the Foraker men, but two years later would come the test before the people with all the disappointed office seekers ready to throw the harpoon. Then Bushnell or any other good man would have an easy time to defeat Hanna. If the senatorship were contested on its merits, Hanna would not have a ghost of a show against an aggressive candidate."

#### THE ARBITRATION TREATY.

Bishop Lawrence Rejoices that It Has Been Drawn and Signed.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 24.-The great Anglofinancier seems to have disarmed criticism | by Bishop William Lawrence in his sermon at St. Stephen's Memorial Church (Episcodeclaration in to-day's papers. No one pal) here to-day after his confirmation of fourteen-candidates. He said: "We are questions Mr. Gage's eminent fitness and this month rejoicing in a realization of the great dream of the dreamers of centuries. When the poets have sung of the days when nations shall settle their disputes, not by force of arms, but by reasoning and great statesman, high above his fellows, has caught a glimpse of the light of national brotherhood, but he could not lead the people to see it as he did. Sentimentalists have uttered their vagaries and true sentiment has spoken with clear notes. The idea of arbitration between nations has been spurned as visionary, unpractical not in harmony with human nature; we have been told that men's passions must break forth some time; that only by war can chivalry, and sacrifice, and patriotism be sustained. Even now we hear some such wild talk, but these voices are being drowned in the great acclaim of welcome to this harbinger of peace. Whether the present treaty be ratified or not is of great importance, but it is, at the same time of the least importance as compared with the fact that the treaty has been seriously proposed and formulated; it has received the fact that he voted each time for Mr. the signatures of the representatives of Cleveland, have been speedily grasped by the two great English-speaking nations and that it has been commended by the Emthe Western leaders of the party as irrepress of Great Britain and India to the consideration of the nations of Europe who, armed to the teeth in mutual suspicion, are draining their wealth in the support of standing armies.

#### TOO MUCH LAUDANUM.

Girl Killed by Following a Prescrip-

tion Given Her by a Friend. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.-Miss Lillian Templeton, of Brooklyn, is dead, as a result of taking a prescription of a friend meant to cure, not to kill, her. Miss Tem-

pleton had been suffering from a cold. A friend gave her a prescription which called for equal parts of spirits of campher, peppermint, laudanum and balsam of fir. This prescription was filled by the Bolton Drug Company. She took the medicine on Friday evening. Saturday morning she was found unconscious, bleeding at the nose and mouth. Physicians were called, but their efforts were unavailing. Coroner Coombs said to-night: "Twenty grains of laudanum is a large dose and generally is approached by giving gradually increasing doses from three grains up to twenty. If the prescription contained four equal parts, then there must have been from forty to forty-five grains in the dose. That is enough to kill

#### FACTORY BURNED.

Frozen Water Plugs Result in a Loss of \$300,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.-The Northwestern Stove Repair Company's factory, 225 to 237 the hundred have been unearthed right reason for hurrying a decision as to his West Twelfth street, was entirely destroyed creasing in velocity until to-night, when a successor." This has been taken by the by fire to-night. When the fire engines ar- drizzling rain began, which is freezing as Hanna followers to mean that the attitude | rived it was found that the water in every | it falls, covering everything with ice. Reof the chief executive of the State may fire plug in the neighborhood had been ports from stock ranges in the west of the best be described as "having his dander frozen and fifteen minutes clapsed before up." The Hanna men arrive at this con- a stream could be brought to bear on the clusion through their knowledge of a letter | flames. During this time the fire spread which Senator Sheramn wrote to Governor | with such alarming rapidity that the resi-Bushnell at a no very late date and which | dents in the vicinity of the fire began to move their household effects out of their homes. Finally when water had been turned on the fiames enveloped the entire building. The firemen, however, kept the fire confined to the stove factory. The damage done to adjoining buildings was entirely by water. The Northwestern Stove Repair Company

is owned by Robert L. and Raiph S. Greenlee. They place the damage on the contents of their establishment at \$300,000, and on the building at \$125,000. The exact amount of the insurance is not known, but it i thought the loss is almost entirely covered Three firemen and a watchman, employed by the stove company, were injured during

Firemen Badly Frozen.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Jan. 24 .- A fire this morning partly destroyed the boys dormitory of the Christian Home Orphanage. One hundred boys were sleeping in the building when the fire broke out. All were rescued. The firemen had a terrible fight in the cold. Chief Templeton is badly frozen and Captain Auley and Driver Jones are also laid off by reason of frosting their extremities while attending the fire. Damage to the building, \$3,000, with no insur-

Three Business Houses Burned. RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Jan. 24.-Three two-story brick business houses were destroyed by fire here to-day. Loss, \$30,000 The men doing business in the buildings were P. C. Andrews, Charles Lynch, Johnson & Mansfield and Charles Johnson.

#### LYNCHED BY NEGROES. Pierce Taylor, Colored, Taken from

Jail and Hanged. TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 24.-Pierce Taylor, a young negro, who attempted an assault on Miss Emma Apthorp last Sunday night, was taken from the jail last night by a mob and hanged to a tree in the fail yard. Taylor had confessed to the crime. Early this morning a mob of about a dozen men, most of them negroes, went to the jail and at the muzzle of a revolver secured from the cook the keys to the outer gate of the jail. Other doors werd broken through with sledge hammers and coldchicels until the negro was secured. This was the first lynching that has ever occurred in this county.

#### Chinaman Lynched.

NELSON, B. C., Jan. 24.-Superintendent Hussy, of the provincial police, is endeavoring to locate the prime movers in a lynch- fered from the snow, and trains were late ing that took place recently at Pavillon Point. A Chinaman named Look Ll. who had "jumped" a fellow celestial's claim. happy event in the family of a very rich | terday by a falling log. At the Trial creek | ward by the people of his State to refuse | was found hanging to the end of a rope, It is supposed that Chinese placer miners That all of these letters have been writ- | are at the bottom of the lynching, and two

VERY LOW TEMPERATURE AND PEN-ETRATING NORTH WINDS.

Northwestern, Western, Southwestern Some of the Central States

POOR SUFFERING

Swept by a Mighty Cold Wave.

NUMBER OF FAMILIES FOUND FIRELESS AND FREEZING.

Four Hundred Loads of Coal Distributed Yesterday to the Sufferers-

Coldest Day on Record.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24 .- According to the records of the weather bureau, this was the coldest day in Chicago in twenty-five years, At no time since the Chicago station has been established has there been so low a maximum temperature recorded. It was a steady cold. There was a variation of but four degrees in the twelve hours from 6 o'clock in the morning until the same hour in the evening. At 8 o'clock to-night

the signal service reported 12 below. On

the street it was several degrees below

The suffering among the poorer class is intense, and a number of cases of destitution were reported to the police. At Grand Crossing thirty-three families, with eightysix children, were found in their poorly protected hovels, unable to care for themselves. Ears, noses and hands were whitened and benumbed by the cold. They were cared for and physicians summoned to relieve their sufferings. In South Chicago five families were found actually freezing to death. These were also removed by the police to warmer quarters, where proper treatment was given them. A number of cases were found in other parts of

To aid the poor, on account of the extreme severity of the weather, the county coal contractor delivered four houndred loads of coal to destitute families. This is the first time such a delivery has been made on Sunday. Food and clothing were also given out.

Up to 11 o'clock to-night there were between fifteen and twenty cases reported to the police of people being found in the streets suffering from frozen hands, feet, ears and noses. Of these two or three are in a serious condition. Only one death from cold was reported, that of a child. By midnight the thermometer registered 17 degrees below, having dropped five de-

grees since 8 o'clock. The cold is made more intense as it is accompanied by a brisk, sharp wind.

In the Northwest.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 24.-The coldest weather of the winter thus far was experienced in this section last night and to-day. the mercury being away down in the minus figures, from 20 to 30 degrees below, thermometers varying in different parts of the city. To-night at 7 o'clock the Weather Bureau's official record in this city gave 18 below zero, while other Northwestern stations reported as follows: Helena, 14 below; Bismarck and Winnipeg. 24 below; Huron, 20 below and Duluth, 19 below, Specials from Rochester, Minn., say that

to-day was the coldest for many years, the thermometer at noon indicating 20 below and the severe cold was intensified by a twenty-five-mile gale from the northwest. The mercury is falling steadily. Aberdeen, S. D., has not had a mail train from any direction since Friday night and ndications are strong that the blockade will prove to be the worst yet experienced, No effort has been made to clear the roads for two days past, because of continual wind, and the cuts are now full. The Milwaukee passenger train from the south is Bismarck, N. D., reports a severe blizzard prevailing all day, with mercury 32 below zero and a high wind blowing. It is the worst storm of the season for stockmen, and the losses will probably be heavy, ow-

but to-day's storm will cause a further blockade. It is doubtful if legislators can arrive in time for Tuesday's session. Norther in Texas.

ing to the low temperature. The first trains

from the east for three days arrived to-day.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan 24.-A cold wave struck this section to-day and has been in-State say that much apprehension of severe loss is felt, as many herds are without shelter. A slight snow was reported this afternoon to the north of this city.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 24.-A genuine norther made its advent here early this morning and the mercury dropped from 46 to 16 degrees above zero and it is hourly growing loder. Snow is falling to-night and the indications are that winter weather has set in in earnest. Much suffering will result, as great destitution prevails among the poorer classes, especially the negroes. Twelve Below at Valparaiso.

## VALPARAISO, Ind., Jan. 24.-One of the

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worst storms in years visited this county yesterday and to-day. Snow fell to the depth of sixteen inches, followed by a regular blizzard. This morning the themometer registered fifteen degrees below zero and at noon eight below, causing a great deal of suffering among the poor. To-night it is twelve below and growing colder. Sudden Drop at Muncie.

the thermometers in Muncie began to fall as if the bottom of them had dropped out, and at 10 o'clock to-night mercury stood

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 24.-At noon to-day

at 6 below the zero mark, being the lowest recorded at that time of the day for Little Snow at Cleveland. CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 24. - The cold wave swept down upon Cleveland last night and the temperature has been falling ever

since. At 7 o'clock this evening it was 4 degrees above zero and promised to go

much lower before morning. There has been considerable fine snow, but not enough to impede travel. In Michigan. DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 24.-Michigan experienced the coldest weather of the winter to-day. To-night the temperature

ranges from 6 degrees below zero in Detroit to 15 degrees below at upper peninsula points. It has ceased snowing at most

Cold Wave at Nashville. NASHVILLE, Jan. 24.-An intense cold wave has prevailed all day with a strong and bitterly cold wind blowing. Flurries of snow have also been experienced. To-night at 10 o'clock the local weather bureau reports 13 degrees above zero and still fall-

#### Coldest of the Season.

WATERLOO, Ia., Jan. 24.-To-day was the coldest of the season. The mercury was twenty-eight below this morning and fifteen below at noon. The railroads sufseveral hours on all roads.

#### Porkopolis Frozen.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 24.-A cold wave reached this vicinity to-night, and the temperature at \$ o'clock was below zero, with